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Examiner: S. Tran

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 17 May 2004 in the above noted application having a shorting statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following remarks into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened period set by the Examiner, with authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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